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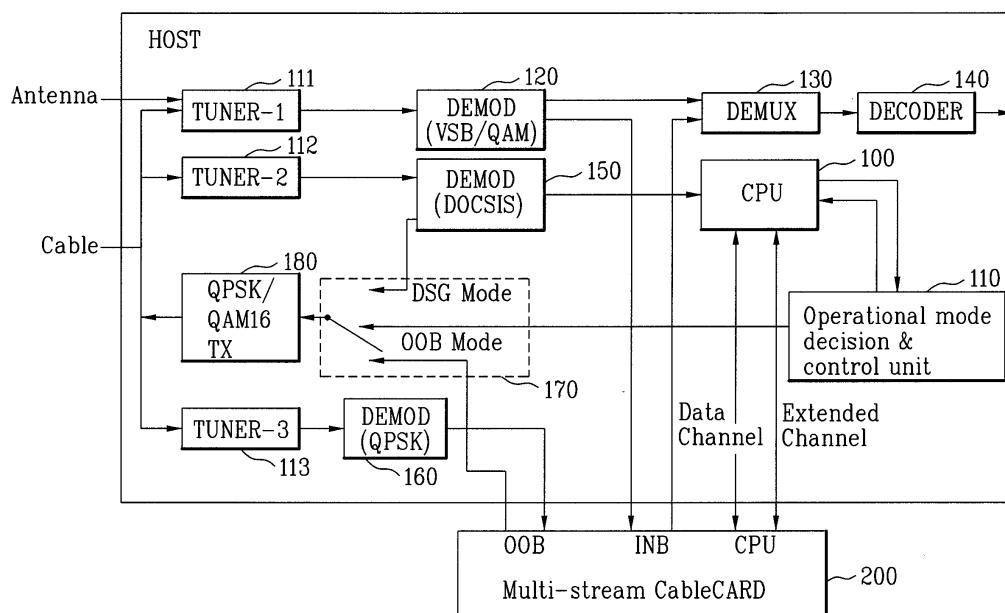
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(54) **Broadcast receiver and method of interface thereof**

(57) A broadcast receiver and method of an interface thereof are disclosed, by which data transmission is efficiently achieved between a host and a cable card through an extended channel. The present invention includes a cable card transmitting an operational mode and

a host receiving and setting the operational mode from the cable card, the host establishing an extended channel communication flow according to a data type to communicate with the set operational mode, the host exchanging corresponding data with the cable card via the established flow.

FIG. 1





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